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Title: POST-DEVELOPMENT TREATMENT OF PATTERNED PHOTORESIST TO PROMOTE CROSS-LINKING OF POLYMER CHAINS

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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.